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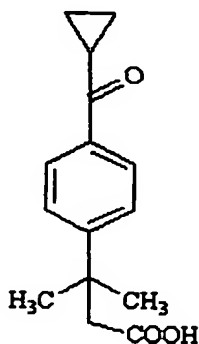
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of cyclopropyl keto a, a-dimethylphenyl acetic acid of structural Formula I, and to the use of this compound as an intermediate for the preparation of an antihistamine, fexofenadine.

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